

RIOTING NEGRO TROOPS MURDER SEVENTEEN

Clash Between White Men and Colored Soldiers Enrage Texans

STARTS OVER TROUBLE WITH POLICE

Blanket Charges of Murder Lodged Against Thirty-Four Colored Soldiers; Rioting Was Expected, But It Came Before Plans Were Completed to Meet It; Washington Keeps Silence.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 24.—Blanket charges of murder were filed tonight by District Attorney Crocker against 34 negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Illinois infantry held in the county jail as a result of the rioting last night in which 17 persons were killed, four of them police officers.

This was the first move indicative of any action by the state to retain custody of the soldiers rather than turn them over to the army for punishment.

Fear of further clashes between white men and negroes have faded tonight when it was learned that orders had been received for the immediate removal from Houston of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry who last night rioted and killed 17 people and terrorized the community.

Major General Bell Jr. will arrive tomorrow to take charge of the situation, relieving General John A. Hullan, appointed commander by Governor James E. Ferguson when the state executive declared the city and council under martial law.

The riot was a climax to minor troubles between the negro military and the city police who were guarding Camp Logan. The rioting started about 9 o'clock. Stealing company ammunition about 125 of the negroes seized their rifles and started for the city, shooting indiscriminately. Warning was immediately given and police officers mounted on horses vainly attempted to stop the riot.

Soldiers Arrive in City.

Militiamen from Camp Logan arrived just in time to throw a cordon around the negroes, many of whom fled throughout the vicinity.

Squads of armed citizens sworn in as deputy sheriffs aided the military during the day. As fast as a negro soldier was found he was immediately placed in custody of the civilians or put under armed guard of the men from the camp.

Earlier in the day a detachment of coast guard artillery from Fort Crockett garrison arrived and relieved the guardsmen who had been on patrol throughout the night and troops from San Antonio assumed full charge.

Populace Indignant.

Sentries placed on the business corners during the morning were later removed. Saloons were closed and all clubs obliged to obey military order against the sale of liquor. At Camp Logan building activities were at a standstill, workmen refusing to go to work.

Indignation over the outbreak was particularly expressed because of the savagery displayed by the negroes against the police officers who were slain and whose bodies had in many instances been hacked to pieces with bayonets.

Because of this feeling General Hullan at noon ordered the public morgues in which the bodies were held to close the doors to all except the immediate families of the victims. The four police officers who died fighting will be given a public funeral Sunday. Arrangements for the burial of 11 other dead have not been announced.

Rioting Was Expected.

Chief of Police Rock during the day issued a statement concerning the cause of the riot in which he asserted both he and Lieutenant Cockerell of the Twenty-fourth infantry had conferred two hours Thursday afternoon as to how to meet such a riot if it should break out. The outbreak was not expected so soon however.

An affidavit was made today before military authorities by LeRoy Pinkett, private in Company L of the Twenty-fourth regiment, which participated in the rioting. Rivington hat he said was a complete story of the trouble was made public.

Yesterday about 3 p. m. we heard that Corporal Baltimore of our company had been shot by special police officers (white officers who ride horses). All the boys said 'let's go get the man who shot Baltimore.' It was then getting late and we stood ready at 6 o'clock and then I heard Sergeant Henry of our company say, 'We don't stand around like that if we are going to do anything go ahead and do it.'

After that I saw several of the boys slip over to Companies K and L and there I heard some of them say they had found ammunition.

Override Captain's Orders.

The statement then goes on to tell how the company's captain had overheard the plans and after lining up his men ordered them to place their

rifles in the supply tent with their ammunition, although he told the men that he believed that Corporal Baltimore was not in the wrong, but that the policeman was. The statement continues:

"A big fellow in our company named Frank Johnson then came running down the company street hollering 'get your rifles boys.' We all made a rush then for the supply tent and then got our rifles and went to a large ammunition box and got our ammunition."

From this point the affidavit tells how the men went into the town on their wild rampage.

Bugadier General James Parker, commander of the Southern department, issued orders today for the return to their stables at Columbus, New Mexico, for the battalions of the Twenty-fourth infantry at Houston and at Waco.

At Camp Logan the 600 soldiers of the battalion of the Twenty-fourth negro infantry were disarmed.

Flanked by a full battalion of the Nineteenth infantry and three companies of the coast artillery from Fort Crockett, the negro soldiers were marched four abreast to the parade grounds, where they were disarmed. Army trucks then loaded the arms and ammunition and took them to the camp supply tent.

He was anxious to win the war as much as any other American.

DENIES PRO-GERMAN UTTERANCES

Colonel Reichman Just As Anxious to Win War As Any American.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Colonel Carl Reichman, whose nomination as brigadier general had been held up by the senate, specifically denied that he had ever said the army draft law would be so unpopular as to cause civil war or that German submarine warfare was justified under international law and that draft army members should not be sent to France.

The colonel said he believed from both a military and a personal standpoint, troops should be sent to France and that neither his German parentage nor the residence of two of his sisters in Germany would have any effect on his conduct on the war front.

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PROFITS TAXES PUT OFF OVER WEEK END

POSTAGE INCREASES TODAY; TREBLE CORPORATION TAXES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The senate program in the contest over conscription of wealth to pay war expenses was unexpectedly changed today. Consideration of the amendments of Senator La Follette went over and the day was spent in debate.

Those advocating higher levies on incomes were not only ready to proceed, following the senate's rejection yesterday of the first La Follette amendment to raise tax rates and further action may be postponed until next week. An informal agreement to delay consideration of the war profits until over the week-end has been passed.

Tomorrow it is planned to take up the postage tax increases.

The senate tentatively agreed today to the finance committee's amendment trebling corporation income taxes by adding four per cent to their tax rates to levy \$36,000,000 more revenue. Consideration also was given to the house retrospective rate on war incomes.

Senator Weeks plans to speak tomorrow in support of his amendment to strike out provisions levying a special tax on publishers income and the proposed increase of one-fourth cent a pound on mail.

Most of today's debate was devoted to Senator McCumber's amendment, which would place a liability on partnerships for the income tax of their members. Senator Jones of Mexico urged that all dollars be submitted to a tax in order to make them good dollars instead of "slackers."

AIM TO GIVE CHEAPER COAL TO HOUSEHOLDER

FEW ADMINISTRATION WILL WORK FOR IT IMMEDIATELY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Cheaper coal for the American householder will be one of the first aims of the fuel administration, as set forth tonight by Dr. H. H. Garfield, its head. A scale of profits for the retailer was suggested as an early opportunity of the government.

If the price fixing plans fail, the government will not hesitate to use its power of requisitioning the coal at the mine and sell it to the public.

The government, it was learned today, will not permit coal dealers at prices higher than those named by the President, on the grounds of existing contracts, unless it is proved that the contracts are bona fide.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

American training camp in France, Aug. 21, by the Associated Press—Medill McCormick, congressman at large from the state of Illinois, who is visiting the American Expeditionary force here had narrow escape from serious injury today by the explosion of a bomb inadvertently thrown in his direction by one of the soldiers practicing bomb throwing.

Justice Charles H. Raub,

SUFFS MOVE FOR NEW TRIAL

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The six women party banner bearers arrested yesterday outside of the White House were sentenced in police court today to pay fines of \$25 or to serve 30 days in jail. They gave \$100 bonds pending decision on motion for a new trial. Patrick T. O'Brien, counsel for the defendants, left tonight for Falmouth, Mass., to submit the motion to Justice Charles H. Raub.

Street Scene In German "Gibraltar"



SCENE IN HELGOLAND.

A street scene in Helgoland, the "Key to Germany." Near these peaceful looking houses is the most strongly fortified position in the world outside of Gibraltar.

ARREST LOCAL BOARD MEMBER

Had Approached Registrant and Promised Exemption for \$300.

New York, Aug. 24.—Dr. Albert Fritz, an attending physician at local exemption board 59 in Brooklyn was arrested today by agents of the department of justice charged with conspiracy to evade the selective draft law and was held in \$10,000 bail. It was alleged that Dr. Fritz approached Louis Aldman, a registrant, and promised him exemption upon payment of \$200.

According to the story Aldman told the department of justice officials he was examined on the local board on August 4 and passed. Dr. Fritz did not conduct the examination. On Aug. 14 Aldman said he received notice of his call and soon after he said Dr. Fritz made his alleged overtures Aldman complained to the authorities and Dr. Fritz's arrest followed.

FOOD WILL BE SENT NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

BELGIUM TO GET SUPPLIES IN THE ARRANGEMENT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Belgium will get food quickly and neutrals will have some of their wants supplied through an arrangement entered into today by the food administration and the representatives of the neutral governments.

It was also announced that the Swedish mission has sold at cost \$52,000 bushels of wheat in this country to the Belgian relief. This wheat was brought by the Swedish government last January and has been held in elevators ever since. This will go forward immediately in ships to be secured by the Belgian Relief commission.

In return the Swedish government will be allowed to have 270,000 bushels of rye of the new American crop which will be available in September or October. The negotiations between United States officials and the representatives of the neutrals has been in progress several weeks. Proposals have been followed by counter proposals until at one time it looked as if an arrangement were almost impossible.

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Norway's case has been presented by the mission headed by Doctor Nansen and complete accord has been reached. It is understood, regarding commodities to go forward to that country immediately. Norway needs foodstuffs. She is willing to devote 1,000,000 tons of shipping to the United States if in return she can get food.

One of the propositions made by Holland was to turn over for the use of the neutrals a large ship of her shipping with condition that they not be sent into the danger zone. Holland maintained that it would be almost commercial suicide to risk her ships as it might cut off her immense colonial trade.

Chevalier Rammard, the Netherlands minister, presented the claims of these countries and negotiated until the proposition was of such a nature that he advised the Netherlands government to accept it.

DINNERS TO JAPANESE

Cabinet Officers Hosts; Day Spent in Calling on Officials.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Members of the Japanese mission were guests tonight at dinners given by cabinet officers in honor of the diplomatic, military and naval groups. Secretary Lansing entertained Viscount Ishii, head of the mission; Secretary Baker, General Stugan, and Secretary Daniels. Vice Admiral Takeshi.

During the day Viscount Ishii went to the capitol to pay formal calls on Senator Saulsbury, president pro tem of the senate, and Speaker Clark. He accepted an invitation to address the senate next Thursday.

Perkins Not a Candidate.

New York, Aug. 24.—George W. Perkins issued a statement here tonight expressing his satisfaction over the passage of the food control bill by the state legislature and praising Governor Whitman's fight in behalf of the measure. He said he was not a candidate for controller, but should the Governor request him he would not refuse a call to public service.

"There is no doubt in my mind," he said, "that the people of this state will look upon this fight as one won by the Governor.

"The question now comes to the administration of the law. Senator Brown has requested me to withdraw from the entire fight. He seems to think I am a candidate for the proposed commission. I am not and never have been and the Governor is well aware of it.

"The Governor is not under the slightest obligation to nominate me as one of the commissioners. As far as I will not serve were the Governor to request it, I will say no such a thing, for no man in these times has the right to refuse a public service which he is called upon to perform."

WISCONSIN MAN WINS SHOOTING.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—Charles H. Larson of Waupaca, Wis., won the grand American trap shooting contest at the South Shore Country club today. Larson and Mark Arre of Thomasboro, Ill., twice tied before the final winning of the blue ribbon event by the Wisconsin marksman.

PITTSBURGH HAS BIG FIRE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 24.—A fire in the Hammond Packing company's plant in the heart of the downtown business district caused a general alarm to be sounded today.

RUSSIAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

Petrograd, Russia, Aug. 24.—M. S. Vinckoff, acting minister of war, has resigned. His resignation was the result of military and political differences with Premier Kerensky.

ITALIANS PRESS AUSTRIANS HARD

Have Taken 20,500 Prisoners and 60 Guns in Week

GET NEARER TRIEST

French Cannot Rest Content But Keep Driving Germans Back Haig Meets Slight Reverses

General Cadorna's army is still hard after the Austrians all along the Isonzo and Carso front of the Austro-Italian theatre, and, aided by the valiant alpiners, who are dropping bombs in great numbers on concentration camps behind the enemy lines, it has made much further progress.

Already in the offensive, not yet a week old, 500 Austrian officers and 20,000 men have been sent behind the Italian lines prisoners of war, and about 60 guns have been captured, in addition to numerous others destroyed by the intensive gun fire of the Italians.

On several sectors of the west the enemy has made several semblances of offensive evidently to distract the attention of the Italian commander-in-chief from the work he now has in hand. But evidently there is little likelihood that he is to be diverted from pressing on toward his objective—Triest.

French Still Active.

Although it has been believed that the French could rest content with the gains they have made in the region of Verdun, Friday saw them continuing and capturing Hill 304 and making some of the most sanguinary fighting of the war. The penetrating of the German front was at an average depth of 1 1/4 miles.

Hard fighting continues between the British and Germans around Lens in northern France and Ypres in Belgium. The Canadians have captured and now hold trenches on the ridge of Lens. The position was not captured without the hardest of fighting, being taken and retaken several times before it rested securely in the hands of the Canadians.

At Ypres, however, Field Marshal Haig's forces met a slight reverse at the hands of Crown Prince Rupprecht, having been compelled to release ground gained Thursday. The battle is still going on in this region.

Destroy Thirty-one Tanks.

The Berlin war office asserts that in the recent British offensive 31 tanks were destroyed by the German guns. Some of the crews of the monsters were made prisoner, while others were killed.

Details of the German offensive in Russia to the west of Riga are still meager, but the German war office has announced that they have reached the Aa river. The Petrograd communications dismiss the hostilities in this sector with the announcement that only fusiliers have taken place.

In Rumania the Austro-Germans have made no further gains. Attacks delivered at several points have been deflected by the Russo-Rumanians.

Since April 8 the entente allies have made prisoner of 187,870 men of our armies.

CREATE PURCHASING BOARD FOR OUR ALLIES

BRINGS THROUGH COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM AND U. S.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Creation of an allied purchasing commission composed of three American officials to handle all British, French and Russian purchases in the United States was announced today by Secretary McAdoo.

Members of the commission are Bernard M. Baruch, Robert S. Lovett and Robert F. Brooks, all members of the war industries board created recently by President Wilson as a part of the council of national defense. Mr. Baruch for some time has acted as the unofficial purchasing agent of the allies. The establishment of the commission will bring a more thorough cooperation between the United States and the allied governments.

An agreement providing for the commission was negotiated with the allied representatives by Secretary McAdoo at the instance of President Wilson.

A stipulation laid

BASEBALL RESULTS**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

PIRATES SHUT OUT BRAVES.
Miller Pitches Pittsburgh to Victory Over Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 24.—Frank Miller pitched Pittsburgh to a 1 to 0 victory over Boston today. In the fourth inning Bigbee dropped a Texas league double to right, took third as Carey was thrown out, and scored on Bookie's single.

R H E
Pittsburgh .. . 0 0 0 1 6 0 0 0 0 — 1 6 1
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 5 1
Batteries—Miller and W. Wagner, Barnes and Rice.

GIANTS AND CUBS BREAK EVEN.

New York Takes First Game 3 to 1; Chicago Wins Second 12 to 2.

New York, Aug. 24.—New York and Chicago broke even in a double header here today, the Giants winning the first 3 to 1 while the Cubs won the second 12 to 2.

New York won the first game by scoring three runs off of Douglas in the fifth.

First game—
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 1 6 1
New York ... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 x — 3 7 0
Batteries—Douglas and Elliott, Perrott and Bariden.

Second game—
Chicago ... 0 0 1 0 2 0 7 0 2 — 12 17 0
New York ... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 8 2
Batteries—Vaughn and Elliot, Dillhofer, Anderson, Demaree and Bariden, Murray.

QUAKERS SMOTHER REDS TWICE.

Philadelphia Batters Hit Hard to Make Victories, Scored 6-5 and 7-6.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24.—Hard hitting gave Philadelphia two victories over Cincinnati today 6 to 5 and 7 to 6. Rixey took Oeschger's place in the seventh inning.

First game—
Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 — 6 10 1
Philadelphia ... 0 1 0 3 0 1 5 1 x — 6 12 0
Batteries—Regan, Ring and Wingo, Oeschger, Rixey and Adams.

Second game—
Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 — 6 11 1
Philadelphia ... 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 x — 7 15 2
Batteries—Ehler, Mitchell and Wingo; Rixey, Bender and Killifer, Adams.

St. Louis-Brooklyn, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

MACKMEN HIT TIGERS HARD.

Knock Three Detroit Pitchers Out of Box, Make 18 Hits, and 27 Base.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—Philadelphia pounded three Detroit pitch-

ers for 16 hits and a total of 27 bases this afternoon, winning the game 6 to 4.

R H E
Philadelphia ... 0 1 2 0 0 3 0 0 2 — 8 15 6
Detroit ... 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 — 4 13 2

Batteries—Shore, Seibold and Halye, Cunningham, Coveleski and Spencer, Yelle.

STATE LEAGUE

At Syracuse— R H E
Elmira ... 3 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 1 — 8 13 0
Syracuse ... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 7 2 2
Batteries—Harned and Haddock, Riley and Williams.

Other games, postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester— R H E
Baltimore ... 8 13 1
Rochester ... 1 8 4

At Toronto—

Providence ... 4 9 0
Toronto ... 1 7 3

Montreal-Newark postponed, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Montreal-Newark, postponed.

rain.
Minneapolis, 1; Toledo 0.
Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 10.
St. Paul, 6; Columbus, 4.
Kansas City, 5; Louisville, 2.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.

W. L. P.C.
New York ... 72 40 .443
Philadelphia ... 61 48 .580
St. Louis ... 61 54 .530

Cincinnati ... 63 60 .512

Chicago ... 59 58 .504

Brooklyn ... 53 58 .477

Boston ... 47 60 .439

Pittsburgh ... 38 78 .333

American League.

W. L. P.C.

Chicago ... 75 46 .620

Boston ... 71 46 .607

Cleveland ... 67 56 .545

Detroit ... 61 59 .508

New York ... 55 60 .478

Washington ... 55 61 .474

St. Louis ... 46 74 .383

Philadelphia ... 43 71 .377

State League.

W. L. P.C.

Wilkes-Barre ... 29 12 .707

Syracuse ... 28 15 .661

Elmira ... 26 19 .578

Binghamton ... 20 19 .513

Reading ... 18 27 .325

Scranton ... 10 34 .227

The influence of Aunt Prudence, the heroine of the series of big type stories in this paper, should have a wholesome and lasting effect. See last page advt it

BAD ROADS CAUSE WASTE OF MILLIONS

America Pays Big Task With 2,000,000 Miles of Unimproved Highways.

In nine-tenths of the states of the American nation the world has ever seen during and for some days after the frequent heavy rains hardly a wheel turns outside the paved streets of their cities. Farmers are isolated from the towns and from each other. Social intercourse practically ceases. School attendance is virtually impossible. Transportation is at a standstill. Millions of dollars' worth of wheeled vehicles become for the time being worthless.

When it rains hundreds of thousands of square miles of the United States not only lack efficient roads, they lack roads. All they have is the right of way. But a public right of way over which travel is impossible is not a road. It is not an efficient road unless traffic is not only possible, but thoroughly practicable 365 days a year.

The countries of western Europe have long considered their efficient road system as public utilities, necessary not only to the civilized life of their communities, but essential from the standpoint of national defense. What the average prosperous American farmer or business man calls a road would be looked upon as a crime by a European peasant. The economic waste in our primary transportation—from railroad to railroad—can be estimated yearly in the hundred millions, all chargeable to inefficient roads. The question which has interested the American farmer is not the cost per ton mile of hauling his crops and how it could be lowered to his profit, but whether the road from his farm to the railroad station was passable or not.

Some conception of the problem which faces American road builders in the achievement of a national road system may be gained by a consideration of the fact that as compared with France, with a system of 353,000 miles of improved roads—the development of nearly 400 years of maladjustment—we have about 2,000,000 miles of unimproved roads yet to be developed into a general national system.

In the total of over 2,000,000 miles of public right of way, or so called roads in the United States there are at present but little over 30,000 miles of what may be technically referred to as "improved" roads. The task is indeed a tremendous one and one which will require and is now securing the best constructive ability of the nation.

His Thought.
"I'd like a little pin money again, my dear."
"However, are you buying diamond pins?"—Detroit Free Press

Political Leader—How does Bump stand? Hinchman—all right, I guess we belong to the same political party as we do. Political Leader—Confound it! That's no sign. Is he with us or against us?—Puck.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL**New York Markets**

New York, Aug. 24.—Further upward readjustment of prices was registered today by the stock market, traders regarding the government's hard coal schedule as altogether equitable. Stock rallies in oils and shares of other commodities came of the belief that other price fixing would be on the same scale.

All classes of rails participated in the advance. Bethlehem steel was the only prominent industrial to lag on the continued uncertainty attending the company's proposed new financing. United States steel advanced 1½ points to 123 ¼ and Crucible and Lackawanna steels averaged two point gains.

The Texas company regained almost all of its 12½ points loss of the previous day.

In the final hour prices were irregularly under the best, much of the day's business aggregating 400,000 shares consisted of short covering.

Bonds were easier with sustained firmness in Liberty issue at 99 92 to 99 98. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

Now York Produce.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 18,992

tubs; creamery, higher than extras,

42 ½ @ 43 ¼; extra, 92 score, 42 ½;

firsts, 41 ½ @ 42 ½; seconds, 38 ½ @ 40 ½.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 9,287 cases, fresh gathered; extras, 45 @ 46; extra firsts, 45 @ 44; firsts, 40 @ 42; seconds, 36 @ 39; state Pennsylvania and nearby western henry white, fine to fancy, 54 @ 55, do brown, 46 @ 50.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,486

boxes, state, fresh special, 23 ½ @ 24,

do average run, 28 @ 23 ½.

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel \$2.10

Corn \$2.09

Spring wheat middlings \$2.40

Corn meal, cwt. \$3.73

Hominy \$3.28

Flour middlings \$3.98

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Green hides 17

Bull Hides over 60 lbs. 14

Horse hides \$5.08

Dairy skins \$1.50 to \$2.00

Veal skins \$2.25 to \$4.50

Wool 60

Oats 99

If you are reading the Aunt Prudence series of big type stories in this paper, be sure not to miss the one in this issue. See last page advt it

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III patterns are sure to be followed more than good rules—Locke.

Load Up the Pipes of the Boys In France!

Tear Out This Coupon, Fill It In And Send As Much Money As You Can Spare to Buy Tobacco For Our Fighting Men. (Each Dollar Buys Four Packages of Tobacco.)

To Oneonta Daily Star:

Enclosed find packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France, Tobacco Fund," for American fighting men in France.

I understand that each dollar buys four packages, each with a retail value of forty-five cents, and that in each of my packages will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend, the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks.

Name
Street Address
City

ONEONTA MARKET.**Prices Paid Producers.**

Butter, fresh dairy 40 @ 41

Butter, creamery 41 @ 42

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 42

Cheese, lb. 25

Live poultry 16

Spring chickens, broilers 20

Dressed pork 18 @ 20

Dressed beef 13 @ 14

Veal, grain fed 12 @ 15

Veal, sweet milk calves 16 @ 17

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

BY THE GLIMMERGLASS.

Walde Osborn Bruised Wednesday by Fall from Tree.

Cocherstown, Aug. 24.—Waldo Geborn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborn, was assisting in picking fruit at his home on North Grove street yesterday when the limb broke, letting him fall about ten feet to the ground. He was bruised about the back and hips.

Cooper Foundation Visited.

The Susan Fenimore Cooper foundation has been visited by Charles H. Johnson, secretary of the State Board of Charities, on his tour of inspection of state institutions. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were guests at Hotel Fenimore during their stay in the village. Mr. Johnson has been deputy warden of Sing Sing, under Warden Thomas Mott Osborn, and has been connected with several state institutions.

Engagement Announced.

William E. Guy of St. Louis and Cooperstown has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Katherine Lenox, to Lieutenant Henry Sage Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenimore Cooper of Albany and Cooperstown. The wedding is expected to take place this fall.

Appointed Member of Food Staff.

Miss Florence E. Wardwell, daughter of Henry L. Wardwell, has been appointed a member of the staff of the great conservation division of food administration by Administrator Hoover.

Death of Mrs. John Lyons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Dubben Fry Lyons, wife of John Lyons of Bronxville, died at her home there Sunday night. The body was brought to Cooperstown and the funeral was held Wednesday in Christ church, Rev. Ralph Birdsall officiating. Burial in Lakewood cemetery. Mrs. Lyons was 61 years old and in her younger days made her home in Milford.

Miss Finch Dislocates Elbow.

While riding her horse, Miss Marjorie Finch of Toddsville fell from her mount and dislocated an elbow. After receiving treatment at Thanksgiving hospital, she was able to return home Wednesday morning. Miss Edna Matteson was also a patient at Thanksgiving hospital, coming here from Cherry Valley to have her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Points About People.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King of Bainbridge are spending their honeymoon with Mr. King's sister, Mrs. Harry O. Withey. — Mrs. James Watson is spending two weeks with friends in Utica. — Lucien Russell of Worcester is visiting his niece, Mrs. Summer Wickwire. — Hon. Walter H. Bunn of Richmond Hill is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. Davidson, and other relatives in the village.

MOTT-WATERMAN.

Marriage Takes Place in Hartwick Wednesday Afternoon.

Hartwick, Aug. 24.—Robert Mott and Miss Rosetta M. Waterman, both of Delhi, were married Wednesday afternoon at the Christian parsonage by Rev. Albert Loucks. They are spending a few days with his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Telfer. They will later reside at Walton.

Red Cross Social.

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening, an ice cream social will be held in the Christian church dining room for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

Birth.

Born Saturday, August 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wrench, at the home of his mother at West Burlington.

MT. VISION NEWS.

Mt. Vision, Aug. 24.—Rev. E. L. Jeffrey, wife, daughter and son, Stanley, of Sherburne are spending a few days with old friends here. Rev. E. L. Jeffrey was a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here and has many friends. — Miss Afa Ackley and Miss Ruth Jeffrey went Thursday to Oneonta to visit Mrs. Howard Lull. — Rev. E. Kilpatrick and wife of Wanamie, Pa., are spending a few days here with former parishioners. — Miss Mary Engels of Oneonta is visiting friends here. — Mrs. Jason

were over 100 present. After a delicious dinner, which was served on the lawn, a short program was given. Officers chosen for the coming year were: President, Morgan Place; secretary, Mrs. Elmer Place; assistant secretary, Mrs. Arthur Place.

The next reunion will be held at the home of George Lent.

Church Services.

Preaching services by the pastor, Rev. E. R. D. Briggs, at the Methodist church Sunday, both morning and evening. Preaching service and Sunday school will be resumed Sunday at the usual time at the Baptist church. Preaching service and Sunday school will be omitted at the Presbyterian church until September 3, as Rev. Schoell is having a two weeks' vacation.

Personals.

E. Nickerson Higbie was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Wykes. — Mrs. Bertha Burroughs of Hobart is visiting her son, Edward Burroughs. — Miss Pauline Walker of Johnson City and Miss Claudine Hendrix of Laurens are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sheldon.

Reunion at Cooperstown Junction.

Cooperstown Junction, Aug. 24.—There was a family gathering at M. C. Dayton's Wednesday, in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nordin, from LaGrange, Ill., who, with their three children, have been spending the summer here. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes and four children, and Mrs. Julia Barnes from Treadwell. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Anderson and two children from Richfield Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce and Mrs. Adelaide Pierce from Meriden. Mr. and Mrs. D. Brazee and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stewart from North Franklin. Maude Stewart from Schenectady. Tabled beautifully supplied, kodak pictures, and singing by Prof. Nordin all contributed to make it a very enjoyable occasion.

West Oneonta Embroidery Club.

The West Oneonta Embroidery club will meet with Miss Bertha Orr Monday evening to plan for a picnic.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SIDNEY SPECIAL.

Dr. L. B. Palmer Appointed Health Officer at Recent Meeting.

Sidney, Aug. 24.—An adjourned meeting of the town health board, which also includes the village board, was held Wednesday in this village for the purpose of appointing a health officer in place of Dr. R. H. Loomis, resigned, on account of recent enlistment. Dr. L. B. Palmer was selected. The board consists of Supervisor R. W. Silver, Village President B. E. Pudney and Justice W. H. Benedict.

Surprise Party.

Wednesday afternoon a surprise party was given by several residents of Upper Riverside to Miss Ross O'Dell. It was in honor of Miss O'Dell's near departure for Albany, where she will take a course in domestic training. The affair was in the form of a picnic and was held on the river bank. Refreshments were served and in behalf of those present E. A. Wells presented Miss O'Dell with a purse containing a substantial sum of money.

Smith Reunion.

Saturday, September 1, the annual reunion of the descendants of Ephraim and Betsy Smith will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sisson at Wells Bridge. As this year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the family in that section, it was thought fitting to hold the celebration at the Sisson home as it is the old homestead home of the family. There are several descendants residing in Sidney.

Delegates Return Home.

Rev. Mrs. Ingalls, Mrs. William Huyc, Mrs. J. F. Davis and Mrs. Alice Printy returned today from Delhi, where they had been attending the W. C. T. U. convention as delegates from the Sidney branch. They were notified at this convention that they were the winners of state and county prizes, for getting the most members and for the largest attendance.

Births.

Two recent births in Sidney are a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doo-

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Dr. Moore Will Speak at Union Red Cross Service Sunday Morning.

Hobart, Aug. 24.—Dr. Robert W. Moore of Colgate university, a field representative of the Red Cross, will deliver an address at an union service of the village churches in the Meth-

SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

School will open Tuesday, September 4. Prof. H. G. Preston will be at his office Monday, September 3, to meet pupils and assist them in planning their studies. Notice has been received that the state Education department will not grant credit for farm cadet service for the coming year and those pupils who are planning to attend school should be on hand at the opening.

AUTOMOBILE COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The executive committee of the Red Cross has appointed the following automobile committee to look after the transporting of workers to and from the weekly meetings: William Lyon, Fred B. Foote, Earl Hillis, Mrs. Edna Benedict and Miss Ethel Rich.

TWO MEN ACCEPTED.

Of the Hobart men who went to Delhi for examination under the army draft during the present week, two were accepted—William Clark and Ralph Bogart. The latter put in an exemption claim. Those turned down were for slight physical defects.

INSTALS SECOND MILKING MACHINE.

Mrs. Dell M. Simonson has installed a second milking machine of the Empire make at Montgomery homestead, one machine not being of sufficient capacity to milk the large herd at the farm.

BASEBALL AT ROXBURY TODAY.

The Hobart ball team will go to Roxbury tomorrow afternoon to play a return game with the Roxbury boys. The proceeds of the game will go to the Roxbury Red Cross.

RED CROSS BUTTONS.

A new supply of Red Cross buttons has been received by Mrs. A. S. Carroll, the local secretary, of whom they may be purchased.

PARADE AT STAMFORD.

It is probable that a number of the members of the Hobart Red Cross will go to Stamford tomorrow afternoon to take part in the parade, which

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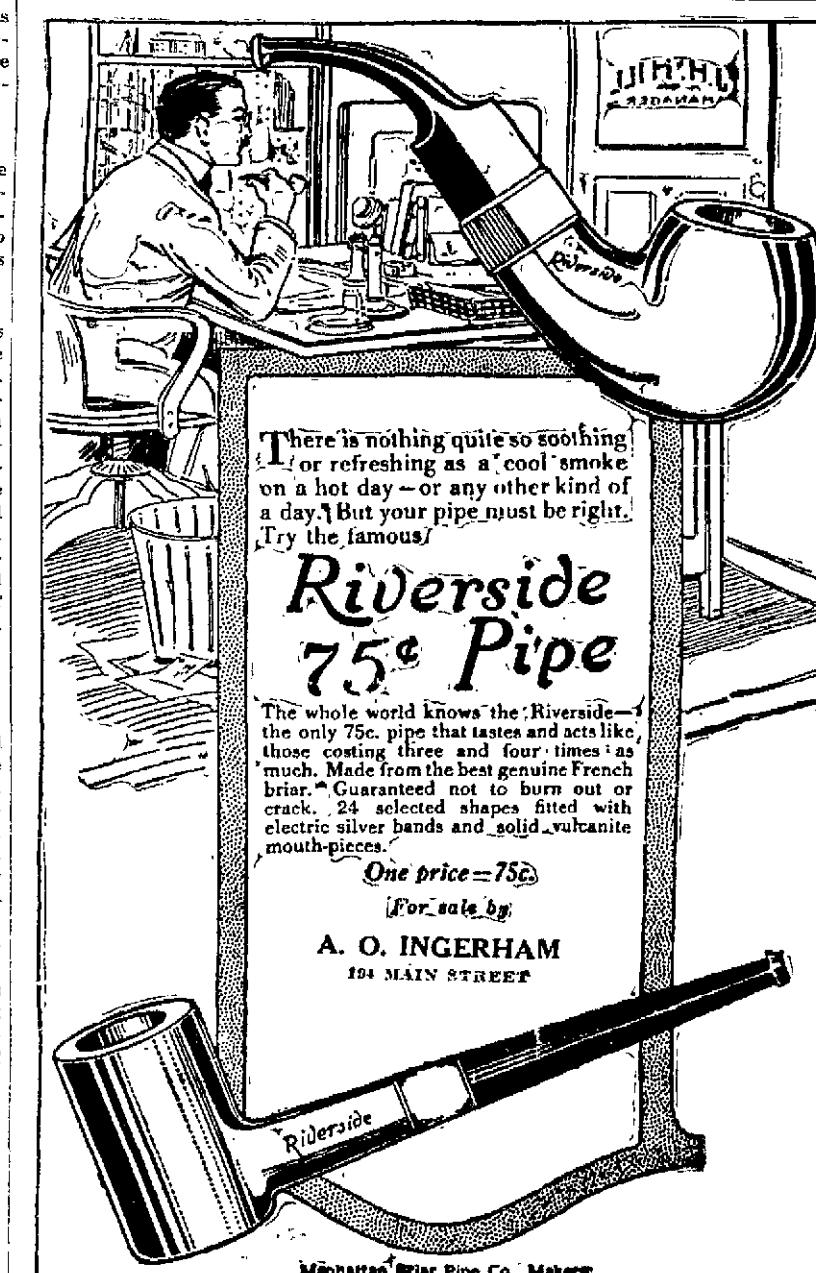
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Cost of Newspaper Production.

So rapidly have the expenses of producing newspapers increased, mounting to over 100 per cent. in many cases, including news print upon which The Star is printed that nearly all the dailies in both large and small cities have been compelled within the past year to increase both their subscription and advertising rates. This increase in The Star's case is so large that it amounts to several thousand dollars annually, even at present prices, over and above the modest net profits which the paper has ever shown. It will readily be appreciated that the situation is critical, threatening the very existence of a daily newspaper in the city. It is believed that the residents and business men of the city desire a daily newspaper maintained and will continue as in the past to accord hearty co-operation.

But Two Sources of Revenue.

Newspapers have but two sources of revenue—advertising and subscriptions. Recently with the aid of an efficiency expert waste has been eliminated and economies introduced—all possible without retrogression or impairment of the paper itself. This alone will not suffice and its advertisers will be asked in the near future to aid in a manner that will give them better publicity at no greater cost and make the advertising column more attractive and as new as other parts of the paper. Merchants will recognize the necessity for this change and will after a few months recognize that it has been mutually beneficial.

Price of Co-operation.

Appreciating that the cost of living has greatly increased and being desirous of retaining all its present subscribers and of increasing their number, an earnest effort is being made to maintain the present subscription price if possible. To accomplish this end it will be necessary to have the co-operation of each individual subscriber, to have subscription accounts paid promptly and to discontinue all subscriptions which are not so paid. No chances will be taken in the future with those who are indifferent or negligent no matter what their financial standing. Paper mill owners will accept nothing but cash. Therefore if you want the paper pay when the collector calls or bills are received.

Burden of Free Publicity.

Quite possibly the greatest burden upon any newspaper is the free publicity expected. Many persons have a conception that it is the duty of a newspaper to give all the space promoters desire to every worthy cause. People who would never think of asking the donor supplying them with milk to throw in a quart of cream every few days do ask for columns of free publicity which cost the publishers real money to provide. It has reached the state where newspapers must charge for service rendered or hand the keys to the sheriff.

Reciprocal relations.

The Star hopes to avoid the latter alternative. Hereafter one news announcement of such length as the editors consider its importance to the public warrants will be given to money-making projects or things in which individuals or sets of individuals have an interest but all other publicity will be charged for at a fair rate. This applies to resolutions of respect and all church and philanthropic enterprises. It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate that this step will put the cost of what service the paper provides where it belongs. Live news of interest to its readers is appreciated and will be always given space. Other matter, promoting this or that, if it is not worth paying for, is not worth the space it will require. Respeaking the co-operation of all its patrons in this effort to meet the exigencies of the present situation in the most just and fair manner, our best efforts are pledged anew to the production of a truly representative newspaper—one that will serve well the community and its readers.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS**The Submarine Toll.**

The week's toll won by the U-boats continues low, although one more of the larger ships went under than was sunk last week. But taking the record from the beginning of the unrestricted warfare, one finds that the tendency is downward. For the week ending April 21, there were sunk 40 of the ships of over 1,600 and the following week 35 were lost.

During July the submersibles got 175,000 tons, according to Premier Lloyd George, and the figures for three weeks in August indicate that about the same tonnage lost for this month, unless a big drive is undertaken by the Germans. However, there is nothing alarming about the work so far this month.—[Utica Observer.]

The Censor Nodded.

George Creel seems to be pretty alert but once in a while something gets past him and we suppose he spent all day yesterday lamenting his

inadvertence in not making us prominent disseminators of accurate information date-line the story about the American troops marching through London simply as from the Largest City in Great Britain, thus throwing the German spies completely off the scent again. Another thing that looks to us like inexcusable carelessness in the censorship department at this critical hour is letting it be known that Major General Taft had intended in going to Clay Center, Kan., instead of just a Kansas port.—[Ohio State Journal.]

Spain.

Little news is permitted to come out of Spain. The continuous severity of the censorship, the official list of nearly 400 killed in the disorders incident to the railroad strike and the attempt at a general strike, the recalling to the colors of the army reservists of 1914 and 1915, daily shooting and shell fire, ferocious rioting in Barcelona, the heart of always separatist Catalonia; reports of a republican movement suppressed with the loss of more than 300 lives in Bilbao; the suppression of the Liberal newspapers, the promise that order will be restored before long; all this makes a picture characteristically Spanish, a picture of a vigorous nation or collection of provinces, extreme in opinion, of a constitutional monarchy in name, perpetually in danger from a revolution proclaiming a republic, and from a rebellion of the Carlists, those undying Jacobites—a constitutional monarchy in which the people do not govern.—[New York Times.]

Values Himself Highly.

Among the appeals for exemption from military service is one made by Harry W. Marsh, a lawyer and officer of both the National Civil Service Reform League and the New York Civil Service Reform Association. Because of his connections with these bodies Mr. Marsh states that he considers himself more valuable to the public welfare here than he would be in the trenches.—[The News of Yesterday.]

Eight Different Ways.

It is not without interest to observe a little the oratorical points of those, when they come into national places, who have home reputations as spell-binders. Senator Johnson of California, saying that war profits will cease with the war, was able, and apparently without discomfort, to say it in eight different ways in a paragraph of only four and a half lines in the Congressional Record. Thus:

"I submit to you there can be no future as to these war profits, because they are fleeting, ephemeral at best, lasting along with the war, with the exigency, with the strife, and with the conflict, ceasing the very moment that the war ceases, the very moment that the conflict is at an end."

And probably he could have kept on.—[New York Sun.]

Stand by Uncle Sam.

"Stand by the government," is a mighty good slogan for everybody in these troublous times. It is a slogan not adopted by those men in Oklahoma, North Carolina, Georgia and Texas, who are making armed resistance against the conscription law.—[Utica Observer.]

BLACKBERRIES FOR TROOPS.

Demand for Jam Offers Chance for Children to Earn Money.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Wild blackberries picked by children will help the army and navy to get the eleven million pounds of blackberry jam they must have. In view of the shortage of cultivated blackberries, the United States Department of Agriculture urges the women and girls and boys to gather all the wild blackberries they can find, to supply commercial canning establishments.

Blackberry jam is particularly desirable because it has medicinal qualities which counteract certain intestinal troubles. In addition to its welcome place in the diet as a sweet,

The wild fruit is not as pulpy and is likely to be more seedy than the cultivated varieties, but there is an abundance in many of the northern states. The difficulty of getting help on a commercial scale has prevented the gathering of the wild berries, but if the children can be enlisted to do their patriotic part, it will give the packers a chance to supply what the military authorities need. It is also pointed out that at the prevailing prices they may get good money return for their time and labor.

In each community some local grocer should be able to learn the name of a manufacturer who may be willing to buy the berries. In New York, for example, the canneries are so numerous throughout the state that little trouble should be experienced in finding a market.

A Holy Chinese City.

One of the least known cities of China is Urga, where sand, squalor and holy men are the predominating features. Urga lies at the edge of a desert in north China, and its people are most an-Chinese in appearance. It is said that every third man met there is a lama. The chief lama in Urga is as great a personage in the north as the Dalai Lama half a continent away. Thousands upon thousands of lesser lamas adore him and tens of thousands of the populace in their turn adore the lesser lamas. There is also a college for the study of religion in Urga, so that men in all stages of holiness are present in great numbers. There are frequent festivals.

A Freak of Death Valley.

Saratoga springs is one of the freaks of Death Valley and has probably caused more profanity than anything else in the region. The waters are as clear as crystal, and they bubble up from a deep, sand basin like a well-spring of joy. But they are strongly impregnated with sulphur and other minerals, are tepid in temperature and act instantly like an emetic upon any one who drinks them.—[Exchange.]

New British Naval Torpedo

NEW BRITISH TORPEDO.

A new torpedo firing arrangement on a British patrol boat. The sailors are pulling the rope which fires the torpedo.

FIRST DISTRICT EXEMPTIONS

Local Board Announces Partial List of Men Whose Claims Were Allowed—Complete List Later.

The exemptions board for the first Otsego district continued its work yesterday and in the afternoon gave out a partial list of those who had asked for exemptions, and whose claims had been allowed. Yesterday the names were given of those who failed to satisfy the board of the weight of their claims and who were accordingly certified as accepted. Those not in the list of claims allowed which follows include all in the first list of persons notified and a part of those in the second. A later list will contain the balance of the second call and the whole of the third. Those whose claims to date have been allowed are:

1436 Harry Howland, Oneonta.
1437 Philip J. Moore, Oneonta.
1438 Bert G. Prindie, Oneonta.
1439 Arthur B. Prindie, Otego.
1440 George L. Bidwell, Otego.
1441 Ray Melville Gallup, Worcester.
1442 Howard Jenson Waterman, Undilla.
1443 Louis G. Murdock, Oneonta.
1444 Elias F. Leib, Maryland.
1445 Robert D. Prindie, Oneonta.
1446 Leonard Cooper, Undilla.
1447 Frank J. McGuire, Oneonta.
1448 Tim Chickorell, Oneonta.
1449 Daniel Augustus Goodrich, Oneonta.
1450 Scott Townsend Hubbard, Maryland.
1451 Floyd William Lum, So. New Berlin.
1452 John F. Lange, Oneonta.
1453 George J. Schaefer, Oneonta.
1454 Corporation B. Powell, Oneonta.
1455 Willard Cutler Wells, Oneonta.
1456 Frank P. McCloskey, Oneonta.
1457 Chas. E. Chamberlain, Maryland.
1458 Leslie V. Rose, Laurens.
1459 Fred C. Reiter, East Worcester.
1460 Ira Ann Stillman, Oneonta.
1461 Reginald Cundy, Oneonta.
1462 Daniel M. Rose, Oneonta.
1463 Andrew Jackson VanBumble, Oneonta.
1464 Jesse G. Pease, Oneonta.
1465 Earl J. TenEyck, E. Worcester.
1466 Judson G. Abbott, Oneonta.
1467 Theodore Kohlin, Oneonta.
1468 Theodore L. McElroy, Oneonta.
1469 Leslie V. Rose, Laurens.
1470 James W. Callen, Otego.
1471 Claude L. Hubbard, Otego.
1472 Nicholas James Georgatos, Oneonta.
1473 William S. Hawkins, Schenectady.
1474 Ralph Nelson Allen, Oneonta.
1475 Paul Henry Crawford, Portlandville.
1476 Fred A. Trumbull, Undilla.
1477 Clarence B. Hill, Oneonta.
1478 Frank C. Robinson, Oneonta.
1479 John Drimlak, Milford.
1480 Ralph Marble, Sidney.
1481 Everett D. Elmer, Worcester.
1482 Stephen J. Kavettal, Oneonta.
1483 Alvin D. Borst, Schenectady.

Calvin W. Gates of Sidney was examined yesterday and passed the physical examination but claimed exemption on agricultural grounds. J. M. Ryland of Chicago, Ill., Stephen Nemeth of Milton, Pa., Harry Gilbert of Toledo, Ohio, and W. E. Stare of York, Pa., were also examined on transfers to this district. All passed and all claim exemptions.

All persons holding transfers for examinations here are requested to appear before the board at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

IMPORTANT HEALTH LAW.

Who Must Report Communicable Diseases When No Physician Attends.

It is a fact perhaps not generally known that it is the duty of the head of a private household or the proprietor of any hotel or boarding house to report any disease presumably communicable when no physician is in attendance. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than six months or both. At the request of Health Officer Marx the following regulation, which Regulation No. 5 of chapter 2 of the sanitary code, is published for the information of the public:

Reporting cases of disease presumably communicable in private houses, hotels, boarding and lodging houses. When no physician is in attendance, it shall be the duty of the head of a private household or the proprietor or keeper of any hotel, boarding house, or lodging house, to

report forthwith to the local health officer all facts relating to the illness and physical condition of any person in any private household, hotel, boarding house or lodging house under his charge, who appears to be affected with any disease, presumably communicable, together with the name of such person.

The same chapter names the following as communicable diseases: Anthrax, chicken pox, Asiatic cholera, highther (membranous croup) dysentery, epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, epidemic or septic sore throat, German measles, glanders, measles, mumps, ophthalmia neonatorum; paratyphoid fever, plague, infantile paralysis, purulent septicemia, rabies, scarlet fever, small pox, trachoma, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, typhus fever, whooping cough.

The Engineer Corps.
The duty of the corps of engineers in the United States Army in the time of war consists of planning and constructing fortifications, procuring information concerning the topography of the country, supplying maps, selecting position for camps, constructing or destroying bridges and often work requiring technical skill; in time of peace, to plan and construct permanent fortifications and coast defense, build lighthouses, superintend river and harbor improvements, survey and establish border lines, etc.

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LOCAL MENTION.

R. C. BRIGGS WINS CUP.

Defeats Lynch in Final Round at Country Club.

In the final round of the golf tournament at the Country club for the President's cup, donated by G. B. Baird, R. C. Briggs defeated W. H. Lynch yesterday afternoon, two up and one to play.

In the ladies' tournament Mrs. Dewar recently defeated Miss Mayer, three up and two to go; Mrs. Butts defeated Miss Miller two up; Mrs. Hurst won from Mrs. McLean two up and Miss Whipple won from Miss Elmore.

On Sunday Jack Stout, the Stamford professional, and Mr. Barton are expected here to play Mr. Lawson, the Oneonta professional, and Mr. McLean.

Arrangements will soon be announced for the greens committee tournament, which will probably be held about Sept. 1.

WHERE SOLDIERS WILL CAMP.

Those from Otsego County Go to Ayer, Mass., for First Training.

The office of the Provost Marshal at Washington has just sent out a pamphlet, giving the location of each of the 16 national camps, along with the camp at which the troops raised by the selective draft in each exemption district of the United States will be sent for training. From this table it appears that the soldiers raised in the two districts of the county of Otsego will be sent to Camp Devans, at Ayer, Mass., where they will be trained along with the troops from New England. Soldiers from the adjoining counties of Schoharie and Herkimer also go with Albany and most of the eastern counties to Ayer.

The men raised in Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Madison counties go to Camp Dix at Wrightstown, N. J.

Looking After Local Cemeteries.

It is perhaps a fact not thoroughly understood that in accordance with a law passed by the legislature last winter, it is the duty of the authorities of each town to see that grass and weeds are removed at least twice a year from all cemeteries of the town for which trustees are not elected and to erect and maintain fences around each such cemetery at a cost not to exceed \$50. The town board must see to it that weeds and grass are removed at least twice a year from any cemetery by whomsoever owned.

The Pressure Canner.

The pressure canner, which is in operation in the Rockwell block at the corner of Main and Grove streets, was well patronized yesterday, many housewives availing themselves of the opportunity of getting their canning done in a quick and efficient manner. All ladies of the city are urged to bring the articles they wish canned, together with the cans, so that the canner may perform capacity work. The rooms are open after 2 p. m.

Branches Do Creditable Work.

The Oneonta Red Cross society has received from its branches at Otego, Unadilla and Milford, surgical dressings, the work having been carried out after instructions were given to several representatives a few weeks ago. The work makes an excellent appearance and is creating much favorable comment by the Red Cross ladies.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Oneonta council, United Commercial Travelers, in K. of P. hall, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Initiation.

Rev. Trauger the Speaker.

Rev. J. C. Trauger will speak at the Broad Street mission Sunday evening at 8:30.

Special Notice.

Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, will close his office at 169 Main street after Monday, August 27, until Wednesday, September 5, and will open it every Wednesday only unless otherwise announced, prepared to examine eyes and furnish glasses. Glasses for repairs should be sent to him at Cobleskill, after Monday. Advt 31.

For Sale—The following concessions during the Oneonta fair, Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, viz.: Cigars, soft drinks, peanuts, ice cream, fruits and dining room privileges. This fair has the reputation of being one of the largest in the state outside of the State fair. A big chance to make money. Call or write W. E. Parish, secretary, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 61.

Special.

Fresh dressed fowls 25c per lb., new potatoes 35c per peck, home grown tomatoes 5c per lb., home grown green corn, 25c per doz. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt 61.

We all admire the man or woman who has the moral courage to do the right thing. The advice of Aunt Prudence is sound, and her example good to emulate. See last page. advt 11

Lost—Between Oneonta and Milford, Michelin 3x4 tire. Finder please notify the Francis Motor Sales company, Oneonta or Milford, N. Y. Advt 12.

Williams' Market—Prime western beef, pork, native spring lamb, veal, broilers, fowls and fresh vegetables. Advt 12.

Wanted—Two teamsters. Inquire Webb Lumber company, 184 Main street. Advt 12.

Wanted—Some early apples at Palmer's grocery. Advt 12.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNS IN POND

CLEVELAND GIRL, AGED 22, AND VERY PRETTY, DISOBEDIED WARNINGS.

Told River Was Treacherous, She Gets Angry and Other Picknickers to Appear Her Permit Wading Near Shore; Suddenly Disappears; Efforts at Rescue to No Avail; River Dragged But Body Not Found.

Because she failed to heed the warnings of friends and others that the river was too treacherous to bathe in, Miss Helen Rath of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been stopping with acquaintances on West Broadway for the past two weeks, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the electric light pond about a half mile above the lighting plant.

With fifteen or twenty Syrian friends, Miss Rath, a German, aged 22 and was said by those who had seen her to be extremely pretty and about 5 feet in height, had been picnicking since the early morning near the spot where she met her death. She had brought a new bathing suit along with her and when the lunch was being served around 2 o'clock, she said that she was going to don it and go in bathing. The women of the party remonstrated with her, telling her that the men had been told the river was not safe. This made the girl angry and she refused to eat. Later to appear her, the Syrian women consented to her wading near the shore.

After retiring to the woods and putting on her suit, three of the men also putting on bathing suits, Miss Rath went into the water. According to the story told by the Syrians, the men went up the stream a little farther than the girl, when suddenly, after she had exclaimed how shallow the water was, Miss Rath threw up her hands and disappeared.

The men were called to the scene and two of them rushed out into the water, but could not find the young woman. In the attempt at rescue one of the men, who could not swim, stepped into a deep hole and his fellows had to pull him out.

Spectators to the tragedy said that the men and the girl were fooling around in the water at the same place and that when the girl got into difficulty they made feeble efforts to save her, though one of them seemed to be a good swimmer. At any rate, their assistance did not last long, for a Star reporter happened unexpectedly on the scene about 15 minutes after the drowning, to find every one of the men sitting upon the river bank fully dressed. The reporter also found 34 empty beer bottles, though the crowd all appeared sober enough.

The Star man with others, later augmented by Chief Blizzard of the local police with a grappling hook, dragged the bottom of the pond for hours without locating the body. The task was made the more difficult because the pond, which had been nearly dry in the morning, had just been filled. The water was very high, the current swift, and the river bed filled with heavy weeds.

The Pressure Canner.

The pressure canner, which is in

operation in the Rockwell block at the corner of Main and Grove streets,

was well patronized yesterday, many housewives availing themselves of the opportunity of getting their canning done in a quick and efficient manner.

All ladies of the city are urged to bring the articles they wish canned, together with the cans, so that the canner may perform capacity work.

The rooms are open after 2 p. m.

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The Influence of Aunt Prudence.

the heroine of the series of big type

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—The A. C. Moody prop-

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Webb Lumber company, 184 Main

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FATAL ACCIDENT IN JEFFERSON

DAUGHTER OF C. W. HAMM HAS LEG CRUSHED IN MOTOR GEAR.

Child Dies Thursday Night at Fox Memorial Hospital—While Running to Greet Father Foot Slips and Knee Is Caught in Gear—Too Weak for Amputation.

A sad accident occurred Thursday morning at South Jefferson,

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with our house wares. Wringers and Boilers for wash days, all sorts of kitchen utensils to make housework easier and pleasanter. There is a regular exposition of house furnishings here all the time. Come and please your housewife heart with a view of things to help women and their work.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Clark N. Goodspeed left Friday morning for Boston, Mass. Mrs. Lee Hamm and little daughter are spending a week with friends in Stamford.

Mrs. H. W. Lee and son, Gerald, returned yesterday from a week's stay at Treadwell.

Mrs. F. A. Barrett of New York City is visiting Mrs. O. B. Madison at Utica for a few days.

Mrs. M. J. Bogart of Delhi is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Bogart of 7 Oak street.

Miss Mary Phillips of Utica is spending a few days at the home of Dr. J. M. McClellan on Elm street.

Menzo Butts and son, Ralph, are spending a few days at B. M. Marble's camp at Canadaraga lake.

Robert Estabrook and son, Donald, of 10 Gill Avenue, departed Friday for a ten days' sojourn with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Frank Goodhue and son, Everett, of Nashua, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrington, 86 Elm street.

Miss Jean Johnson departed for her home in Orange, N. J., yesterday, after a visit at the home of Dr. J. M. McClellan on Elm street.

Mrs. Margaret Manning of this city departed last evening for Binghamton, where for some time she will be the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Sniffen of South Norwalk, Conn., who has been the guest of Oneonta friends for some time, will return home in a day or two.

Mrs. Walter Carpenter and Mrs. D. M. Rector and son, Walter, of Delanson, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. VanDyke go to Milford this morning for an over-Sunday visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright.

Mrs. Charles Jewell of this city and her guest, Mrs. Henry Jewell of Syracuse, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Badeau in Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sniffen of the firm of Sniffen & VanCleef, left last evening for New York, where for a few days she will study the styles in fall millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Unadilla, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Turner, 24 Burns Avenue, left for home yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. McCrary of Binghamton returned home Friday, after a few days' sojourn at the home of Edward E. Ford, brother of Mrs. McCrary.

A. C. Lewis left yesterday morning for Dallas, Texas, where he is sent as delegate at large from New York state for the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Borst returned last evening from a short motor trip. They brought with them Mrs. C. A. Eckler, Mrs. Borst's mother, to spend a few days in this city.

Milo C. Gregory who for a short time had been stopping in Unadilla, is in Oneonta for a few days, and early next week will leave on a brief trip to Mexico, where he is called by his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Demott Gardner of Pottsville, Pa., who had been visiting the former's brother, Leslie Gardner, for some time, departed last evening for a brief sojourn in Boston, Mass., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gilchrist and daughter, Helen, of Schenectady, and Mrs. M. V. Forman and son of West Davenport were in Oneonta yesterday on the return trip from Cannonsville, where they attended the Judd-Archer wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hubbard depart today on a trip to Buffalo and Cleveland, to purchase fat millinery for their store. Mrs. Hubbard finds that she can secure some of the very best French creations in these cities, made by French women.

Mrs. W. M. Foster of East Oneonta departed yesterday for Port Dickinson, where for the next ten days she will attend the annual early meeting of the Pentecostal missions of this section of the state. Miss Nellie Gilbert, also of this city, leaves today to attend the meetings.

John J. McLaurin and daughter, Miss Vera McLaurin, of Mitchell S. D., who had been visiting at Whitlow Point and for a day or two with the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Teirrell, in this city, departed yesterday for a further sojourn in Colliers as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Mrs. Clarence D. Sewell, who for some time had been in charge at the Deck greenhouses, left yesterday, owing to ill health, for her home in Unadilla. The greenhouse is temporarily in charge of Mrs. John D. Hines of New York City, who had been spending several weeks in city and vicinity.

M. Hubbard esp. of Syracuse, who had been visiting at his former home in Hauppauge, left Oneonta yesterday morning for Port Niagara, where he joins the training camp for officers. Mr. Hubbard is well known in this city and at one time was a student in the office of Judge A. L. Kellogg.

Mrs. William Newton and daughter Gertrude of 23 Columbia street, left yesterday on a trip to New York City, Philadelphia, Pa., and Vineland and Pleasanton, N. J. At the latter place they will be joined by Mr. Newton, and for three days they will attend the annual conference on Bible study held at Vineland. They expect to return home immediately after Labor day.

Rev. Gordon Holdcroft and wife, who have been Presbyterian missionaries in Korea for eight years, arrived in Oneonta yesterday morning, being on their way to Hobart for a stay with Mrs. Holdcroft's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cowan, while in the city they called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mrs. Hannah Peters. Rev. Holdcroft for some time before going to Korea supplied the Presbyterian church in Cooperstown.

Willis A. Smith, Manager

HAMILTON-MASTIN REUNION.

Historical Sketch Read by Mrs. Valdine Vay.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Hamilton-Mastin family was held August 22, at Glen cottage, the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hendrick, Unadilla.

The day was pleasant and about 26 members of the family were present.

Of course, the big event of the day was dinner to which all did full justice. After dinner the time was spent in music and social converse and the renewing of old ties.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Valdine Vay.

Vice-President—Herman Hamilton.

Secretary—Mrs. V. V. Vay.

Table committee—Mrs. Charles Hernan and Robert Hamilton.

Entertainment committee—M. E. Hendrick, Mrs. Otto Weascott, Edwin Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, Mrs. V. Vay.

After the meeting the following sketch concerning the family was read by Mrs. Vay.

"In this time of the world, when our country is entering into a great war with a ruthless nation which has endeavored to trample on our national honor into the dust, it may be interesting to some to note the close connection between the rise to power and greatness of our country and the early history of the Hamilton-Mastin family."

"Many of you older members of this family remember Amy Bates, the grandmother of some of you, the great-great-grandmother of the youngest members here. She was literally a daughter of the American Revolution. She was born in 1782, a daughter of John Bates, himself of very early colonial stock, who was an officer in the Revolution; a man rich in lands and sons, of the latter of which he had nine, as well as three daughters.

"An interesting fact is that nearly every member of this association is directly descended from Amy Bates; also that nearly every strain of blood which runs in your veins is derived from Revolutionary and Pioneer stock, thus making this family peculiarly representative of the genuine colonial stock which is Puritan in extraction save for one strain of Dutch Patroon blood. We should be especially loyal to our country if there is anything in the adage, 'Blood tells.'

The pulse of our country's heart beats in our arteries, for every tie of blood links us to our fore-fathers who fought and bled for this country that it might be free from the grasp of a Hanoverian king; who wrested its vast riches from the wilderness that unborn millions might inherit its wealth and find a refuge from oppression in less favored lands.

"The patriotic traditions of our forefathers have been worthily upheld by our family. One of our little band, now present, fought through the Civil war, helping to save the United States from disintegration. Another of our members is now 'doing his bit,' that this glorious country, this greatest of all democracies should not now be crushed by an evil power which seeks to overthrow every thing which this republic stands for, everything for which our fathers bled.

"Shall we not seek to instill in our children's minds, a reverence and loyalty for country and home, theirs by heritage through our patriots and pioneers, a willingness to defend it with their blood if need be, an upright adherence to the laws which govern it?"

"Shall we not carry on the torch of freedom which was lighted in 1776? And prove to all the world that the old American spirit, the spirit of democracy, is not dead but survives strong and triumphant?"

The mecum was closed by the singing of old time songs. N.Y.Z.

Major Commands Those Who Work.

Editor Star
Much has been said and written concerning the Aunt Prudence articles you have been running in your paper the last two weeks. They have certainly been interesting and I am sure instructive. I want to commend those who are responsible for their enterprise and good judgment.

An honest labor is commendable. I admire boys and girls who have confidence and pluck enough to develop themselves.

It is pleasing to observe the progress girls are making toward "doing things." There never was a time in the history of our country when girls and women were offered such opportunities. The environment of the average factor today is wholesome and attractive. Laws now on our statute books provide for the comfort and safety of the employed. The present factory life is far different than it was a generation ago, and it is gratifying to note the increasing interest in such work and the lack of prejudice formerly existing.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for running the series and I sincerely trust the people of Oneonta—both old and young alike—have read with profit this interesting narrative.

Oneonta, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1917.

A. E. Copierley,
Mayor of Oneonta.

TO SEND TOBACCO TO SOLDIERS

STAR WILL RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR "OUR BOYS IN FRANCE TOBACCO FUND."

Government Clothes and Feeds Them, Red Cross Cares for the Wounded, But No Means Have Been Provided to Furnish Tobacco to Men.

Thousands of brave American soldiers and sailors are now in France and thousands of others are on the way. As soon as they are in trim they'll go into the trenches. In the slippery mud and sweltering heat, to fight for democracy. The United States government clothes and feeds them and the Red Cross will care for the wounded and the sick, but there has been no means provided for furnishing them with tobacco. Unless those who know the consolation there is in a pipe or their friends come to their relief, the soldiers must sit in the trenches with empty pipes longing for a puff or two that would bring untold comforts.

The Star has consented to act as the official collector for this city for "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund," to help provide this necessity for America's fighting men at the front. The organization is purely a patriotic one, all supplies and labor being contributed so that every cent that is donated goes for tobacco, which is bought at cost. Every dollar contributed pays for a bundle of tobacco that would cost \$1.80 if bought from a retail dealer. The tobacco bought with the fund is divided into packages costing 25 cents, with a retail value of 45 cents, enough to supply a soldier for one week. In each package that any individual pays for is inserted a post card addressed to the donor and the recipient agrees in accepting the same to write a message of appreciation thereon to you. If he keeps his word you will get your receipt from an American soldier in France.

There will be an acknowledgement of all donations received and as the project has the endorsement of the secretaries of war and navy it will be well handled.

There's nothing like a good old pipe to make a soldier forget his troubles. Imagine a bunch of fellows you know sitting in a trench at night, waiting, whispering, wondering what is going to happen next, longing for smoke to soothe them. And all they can do unless you help—is to sit there disconsolately and finger their empty pipes or draw in vain on a briar that had served them so well in days gone by.

Send in your money. Fill up these pipes. The American soldiers in France are asking for a smoke. Will you pass them by?

For Sale—New arch bar Pope bicycle, 12 Central Avenue. Advt 8t



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MARRIAGES.

Tyler-Sprague.

Fred E. Tyler of Reno, Nevada, and Miss Sara E. Sprague of East Meridian were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Susquehanna, Pa., by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Galpin. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tyler left by auto for a week's camp in the Adirondack mountains.

Lieutenant Colonel Van Schaick.

Louis J. Van Schaick, son of Hon. and Mrs. John Van Schaick of Cobleskill, has been appointed Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry in the new National army and has been ordered to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. The new Lieutenant Colonel has known a distinguished career in the army, is the holder of a medal for bravery in action awarded him by congress and a life-saving medal for rescuing the life of a private soldier in the Philippines at the risk of his own. His recent promotion undoubtedly means service in France. His brother, Dr. John Van Schaick of Washington, D. C., is already in France as a member of the Red Cross commission.

Funeral of Austin Holmes.

The funeral services of the late Austin Holmes, notice of whose death was reported in yesterday's Star, will be held at his late home on South Side Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Farley, pastor of the First Baptist church will officiate. Burial in the Plains cemetery.

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Children's Silk Lisle Socks, a pair	25c
Babies' White Cashmere Hose, a pair	35c

Give cheer to the boys in camp and on shipboard by sending them pictures from home. There are likely to be some tedious, homesick days and a little cheer-up in the way of photographs of the home folks and the homefolks will do them a lot of good.

And some day when you want to give something a little more substantial, send along a Vest Pocket KODAK and ask your soldier or sailor boy to send pictures to you.

JUDD'S STORE

August Final Cut Price Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts.

Less than cost, many less than half price.
A lot of \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 Coats \$3.98
\$12.00 and \$15.00 Silk Dresses \$6.98
\$11.00 and \$12.00 White Dresses \$2.98
\$18.00 and \$20.00 Tailored Suits \$4.98
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Dress Skirts \$1.98
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Wash Skirts 98c

A lot of Hats; value \$2.00 and \$3.00; choice, 75c. Be sure to get your share of these big values.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

(Concluded from Page Three.) who recited "Is It Worth the Sacrifice," and to Florence Beckwith, who gave a selection entitled, "A Plea for the Children."

Knitted Work Apportioned.

Mrs. George Youmans, Mrs. Grover Sullivan, Mrs. G. A. Heckroth and Mrs. Pitcher, representing the Red Cross, motored to Andes, Margaretville, Stamford, Roxbury, Hobart and Bloomville Thursday to apportion knitted work, recently assigned by headquarters, and to give directions regarding supplies.

Brief Delhi Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forman and Forman Arbuckle visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bell in Treadwell Thursday.—W. H. Bramley is taking a trip through the northwest, visiting several points in Canada.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Douglas and daughter, Anita, of Washingtonville, are guests of Mrs. Walter Mable.—J. D. Birdsall and Lynn Birdsall were Albany visitors this week.—Mrs. C. E. Outwater and daughters, Marjorie and Alma, are guests of Oneonta friends.—The Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Watauga falls today.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Aug 24.—Mrs. Wesley Burdick of West Davenport and Mrs. Charles Murphy of Albany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Butts Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Doctor and Mrs. Shonnenberger of Kelloggsville are guests at Butts' hotel.—Charles Potter underwent a successful operation for adenoids and enlarged tonsils Thursday by Dr. A. H. Brownell of Oneonta, assisted by Dr. T. L. Craig of Davenport.—Miss Mary Van Dyke, who has been spending several weeks at Fort Jackson, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Harold Van Dyke, who will visit relatives in this section.—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hebbard are guests for the week-end of friends in Binghamton.—Master Harold Banner of South Hartwick is visiting relatives in town.—Miss Ferris Banner spent several days the past week in Oneonta.

For seventeen years we've never taken chances. Otsego is a coffee built upon quality. We've felt certain the brand would grow for "the proof is in the cup." Price moderate. Advt if you are reading the Aunt Prudence series of big type stories in this paper, be sure not to miss the one in this issue. See last page. Advt if

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ROXBURY RESIDENT FINED

Thomas Riley, Said to Be Highway Commissioner of Town, Pleads Guilty to Operating Motor Car When Intoxicated.

Thomas Riley of Roxbury, reported to be the highway commissioner of the town, and Rice Johnson of South Kortright, were before Justice Fred Murdock of the town of Oneonta yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and the former was fined \$50, the limit of the highway law as the justice understands the law, he having plead guilty to the charge of having operated a motor vehicle upon the public highway while intoxicated. Johnson plead guilty to public intoxication and was fined \$10. Both fines were paid.

The arrest of Riley and Johnson was made by A. D. Coffin, residing on the Emmaus state road, Thursday evening, when they, while driving recklessly near his home, collided with two trees, crashed against his horse block in the front of the residence and finally brought up with the car securely wedged in against the third tree. Coffin insisted the men were drunk and sent for Justice Murdock and later Chief Bhard of this city was called. The men admitted practically their guilt that evening and were released on their own recognition to appear yesterday morning. Attorney Owen C. Becker appeared for them and Dennis J. Kilkenney for the People. After examining the papers Mr. Becker advised his client to plead guilty, which he did.

In the possession of the two men was found a quart bottle of whiskey, which rather disproves the first contention that they had only two or three glasses of beer. They could be prosecuted for taking the whiskey into the no license town of Oneonta.

Attorney Kilkenney is our authority for the statement that any person may arrest anyone committing a crime in his presence and take him before the nearest peace officer or deliver him to a police official. In fact it is a failure to discharge one's full duty as a citizen not to arrest another, under such circumstances.

Riley, who enjoys a good reputation, claims that the trouble with the car was due to a tire blowing out, which threw him against the first tree. The reckless speeding of intoxicated drivers should be stopped and all citizens who assist in prosecuting them and peace officers who impose the maximum sentence are to be commended.

The Overland roadster which Riley was driving was quite badly damaged, both right hand wheels being wrecked and other parts broken.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermons Topics in the City Churches.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a.m. High mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 2:15 p.m. Vespers at 7:15 p.m. Weekday mass daily at 7:30 p.m. On holy days low mass at 5 a.m. High mass at 8 a.m. Vespers at 7:30 p.m.

St. James church, Episcopal, corner Main and Elm streets. The Rev. G. C. Dickenson, rector. The Rev. John Lee Roney, curate. All seats are free and the public is cordially invited to attend the services. The Holy communion, 7:30 a.m. Morning service, 10:30.

English Lutheran church of the Apostlement, Grove street above Main. Rev. J. C. Traeger, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon on the "Value of Right Action and Speech." Bible school at 11:15 a.m. League meeting at 8:45 p.m. Evening preaching service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, chapel No. 61 Chestnut street. Services at 10:30 a.m. Lesson sermon, "Wind." Sunday school follows morning service.

The Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street. Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. Services on Sunday as usual with preaching service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday school 11:45 a.m. Evening preaching service at 7:30.

United Presbyterian church, Dietsz et al. No preaching service. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock.

West End Baptist church, at chapel, River street. Junior society at 2:15 p.m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Preaching service with sermon by Rev. W. A. McKenzie of Masonville. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Paul's People's mission, rear of No. 20 Otsego street. Rev. Mrs. S. C. Temple pastor. Morning services, 10:45. Sunday school, 12:30 p.m. Evening service, 7:45.

and on Monday evening, August 27, a special meeting on business of importance. All members and well-wishers are requested to be present. By order of the pastor.

Pugnacious Earwigs.

Earwigs are quarrelsome creatures and are always ready to use their nippertails against each other on the slightest provocation. When the fight of a lamp falls upon them congregating at the sugar some are more scared than the others and scuttle away when each earwig which they nearly touch in flight will savagely swing back its tail and nip in the air with fury. Sometimes the blow falls upon a neighbor which instantly retaliates and half a dozen furious nips are rapidly interchanged. But fighting weight quickly settles the quarrel, the smaller earwig scuttling off and the larger one stings him for several inches, running backward and reaching savagely to the right and left with his nippers. Yet these same earwigs, so vindictive at meals, will be crammed, all sizes together, into any hole or crack by day—London Globe.

Truth.

We are born to inquire after truth. It belongs to a greater power to possess it. It is not, as Democritus said, hid in the bottom of the deeps, but rather elevated to an infinite height in the divine knowledge.—Michel de Montaigne.

Close and Near.
Promoter—I haven't you any close friends who have money? Inventor—I have one, but he is too close to give up any.

Lend an ear to the sage advice of dear old Aunt Prudence, and "lend a hand." All who do their bit will feel much better for it. See last page.

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(Concluded from Yesterday.)

IT WAS Saturday afternoon. The Hamilton lawn was set with small tables, and fully two-score young women were assembled to enjoy the dainty spread for which their young hostesses were famous.

Presumptively, the lawn fete was to serve as a farewell reception to Mrs. Clearview, who during her visit had made many friends among the young people and whose announced three weeks' visit had drawn to a close. But Kate and Jessie Hamilton had a deeper purpose in view. They wished to give their wise old aunt an opportunity of imparting to their young friends some of her practical ideas of life and duty, the expression of which not only had sustained Jessie in her brave determination to become something more than a mere selfish and frivolous consumer, but which also had brought about in the imperious Kate a complete revolution of principles and given her an altogether different view-point.

The fact that the Hamilton girls, leaders in their social set, had actually gone to work and daily were sitting side by side with others engaged in doing their industrial "bit" had created a general desire to know the cause, and consequently there was no hesitancy in their response when Kate arose, rapped on one of the tables and said:

"Girls, your attention, please! We have invited you here this afternoon to say good-by to Aunt Prudence, and, knowing that you must be a little curious, we have asked her to tell you briefly just why Jessie and I have gone to work and just why she thinks every mother's daughter of you should do the same."

Mrs. Clearview arose, smiled, said a few complimentary things, and then proceeded to give to some 40 of Oneonta's young women such a logical, convincing, sensible talk as could hardly escape causing a social and industrial revolution if it could be given in her sweet, womanly way to the millions of women and girls of the United States.

To you who have read in this paper the 11 articles which have preceded this final chapter of the Aunt Prudence series, it would be superfluous to repeat what the dear old lady said that afternoon.

You may be sure she clothed honest labor with all its true dignity; that she pictured the especial need at this time for every one doing his or her "bit"; that she made a plea for industry on behalf of the war-burdened country, on behalf of Oneonta itself, on behalf of our brave lads in the war for democracy, and on behalf of womanhood itself.

You may also be sure that she scored in scathing words the idle consumers, the shirkers, the supercilious barnacles, the drones who straddle the neck of Industry like the Old Man of the Sea.

And then, having proved that idleness at this time is akin to treason and that no girl who is ashamed or too lazy to grab a spoke in the great wheel of endeavor is entitled to a soldier's respect, she briefly outlined the very favorable conditions under which factory work is performed in Oneonta, somewhat as follows:

Factory work in Oneonta is neither slavish nor unpleasant.

The hours are reasonable, with Saturday half-holidays.

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When Aunt Prudence had completed her "speech," the elder of her two nieces again arose and started to say how sorry they all were that Mrs. Clearview was about to leave Oneonta, but she scarcely had begun before the old lady interrupted her:

"Kate Hamilton, I'm not going! I'm getting to be an old woman, and I don't need to work for a living, and I thought I was doing my duty when I knit wristlets and mufflers and gloves for the boys in the trenches. But I'm willing to take the same medicine I prescribe for you. Monday morning I'm going to get a job in one of the glove factories! And you girls! Don't one of you dare call me your friend if you don't get busy right away. Let's be patriots! Let's be real American women!"

Kate Hamilton smiled and, stretching forth her hand, said: "Welcome, Aunt Prudence, to Oneonta's Band of Industry."

But Jessie—well, Jessie just rushed up, threw her arms about the old lady's neck, gave her a good smack, and said: "Oh, Aunt Prue! You dear old thing!"

(The End.)

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